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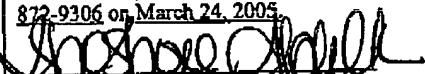
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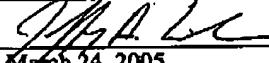
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		Group Art Unit	1723
		Examiner Name	D. Sorkin
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Application No./Patent No.: 09/973,866 Filed/Issue Date: 10/11/2001

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